



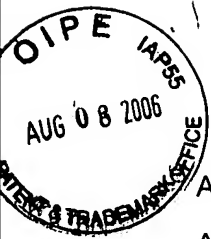
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no Amendments to the Specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.